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Our Case No. 659/766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary L. Shanklin
Serial No. 09/753,134
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
For ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT
ARTICLE, AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Examiner Lynda Salvatore
Group Art Unit No. 1771

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.